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LETTER DATED 21 SEPTEMBER 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith information relating to the impact of the economic embargo on the health of Iraqi citizens, updated for August 1993.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex

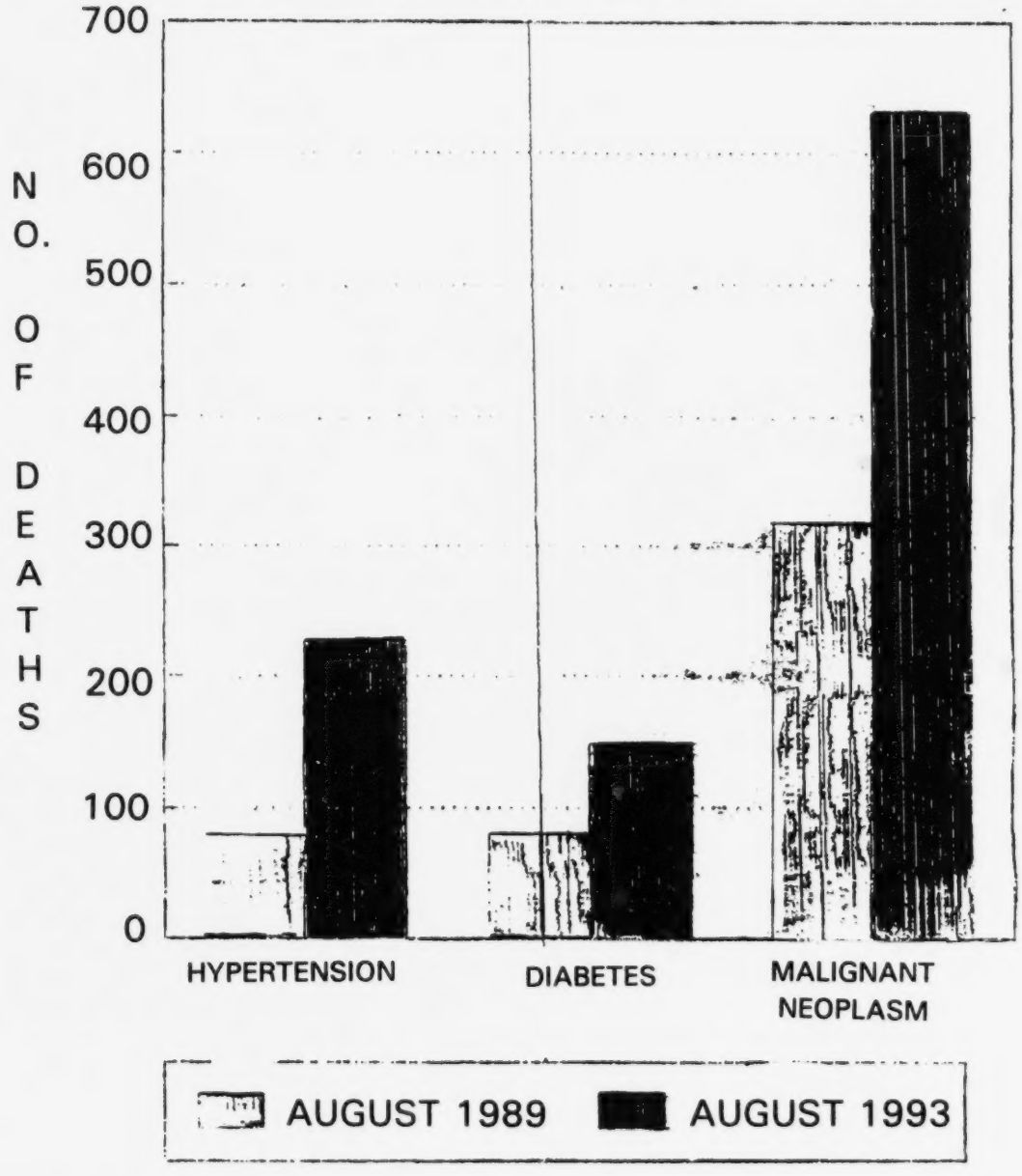
Under-5 mortality

Period	Condition					
	Diarrhoea		Pneumonia		Malnutrition	
	Deaths	Rate of increase	Deaths	Rate of increase	Deaths	Rate of increase
August 1989	159	-	53	-	90	-
August 1993	1 960	1 132.7%	684	1 190.5%	1 915	2 027.7%

Over-50 mortality

Period	Condition					
	Hypertension		Diabetes		Malignant neoplasm	
	Deaths	Rate of increase	Deaths	Rate of increase	Deaths	Rate of increase
August 1989	81	-	81	-	316	-
August 1993	227	180.2%	148	82.7%	631	99.6%

OVER-50 MORTALITY DUE TO EMBARGO -
SELECTED CAUSES



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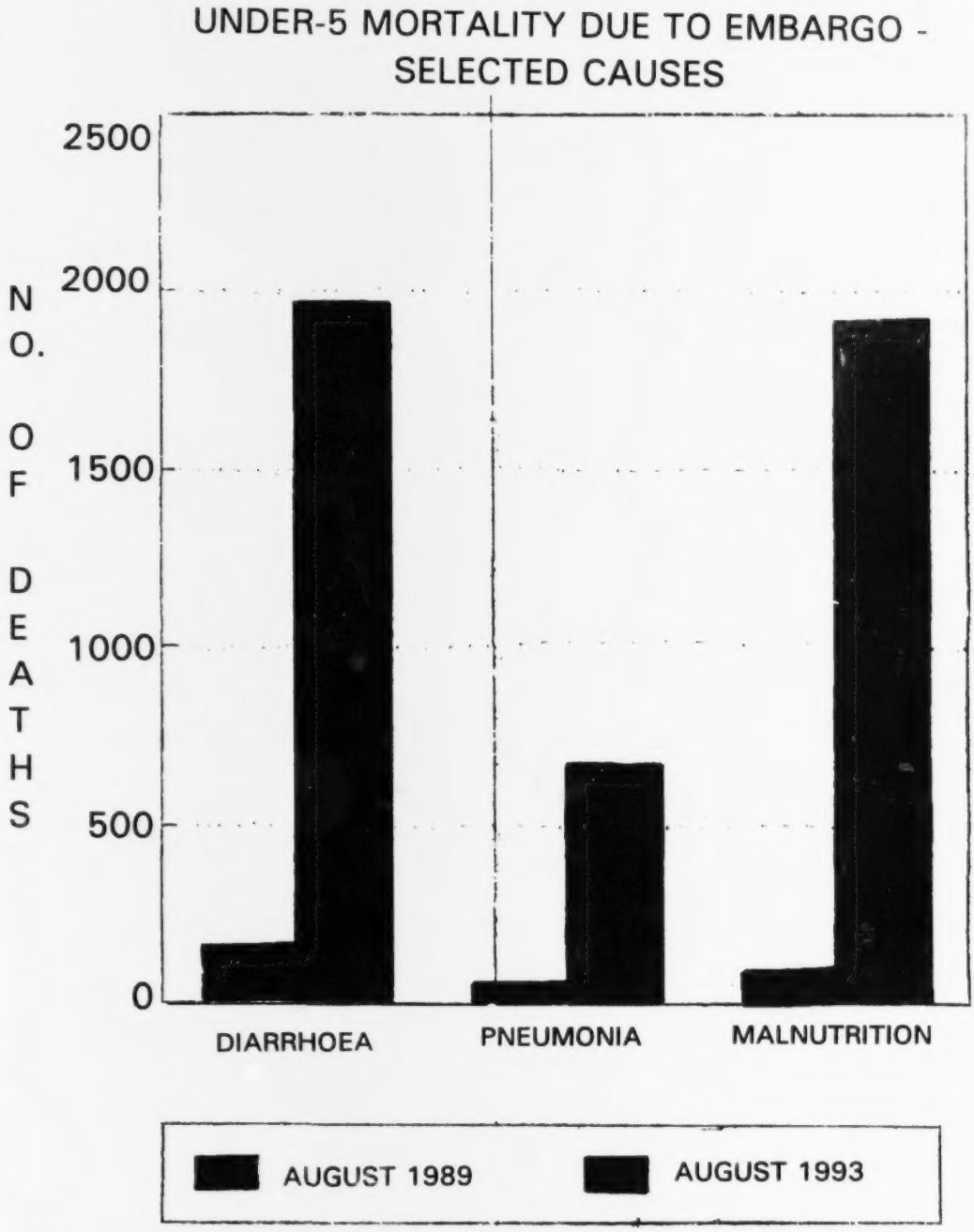

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